Cauvery water issue would be taken if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF T..E MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) On June 2, 1990, the Government of India constituted the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal under the Chairmanship of Shri Chittatosh Mukherjee and referred to the Tribunal for adjudication of the water dispute regarding the inter-state river cauvery and the river valley thereof emerging from the letter of Government of Tamil Nadu. While disposing off the Civil Miscellaneous Petitions filed by State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry praying for interim relief, the Tribunal has given an order on June 25, 1991 directing the State of Karnataka to release water from its reservoirs so as to ensure 205 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) of water in Mettur reservoir of Tamil Nadu in a year in regulated manner and not to increase its area of irrigation by Cauvery Water beyond existing 11.2 lakh acres. It also directed the State of Tamil Nadu to ensure 6 Thousand Million Cubic Feet of water to Union Territory of Pondicherry in a regulated manner. The Government of India in accordance with Section 6 of Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 published the dicision of the tribunal in the Official Gazette on 10-12-1991, thus making it final and binding the party States. As provided in the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, the State Governments are required to give effect to the decision.

Irrigation projects started during First Five Year Plan

820. SHRI S. ANSTIN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are some Irrigation Projects which were started during the First Five Plan and are yet to be completed ;

(b) if so, the total amount spent on each of these projects so far ;

(c) the targets fixed to cover more land for Irrigation under these projects ;

(d) the annual average amont spent for the construction of these objects during the last three years ;

(e) the amount Government have to spend annually to make the administrative arrangements for these projects ; and

(f) the time by which these are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (b) A statement is attached.

Statement

Details of Irrigation Projects of First Plan Spelling over to VIII Plan.

(Rs. Crores/Thousand hectares)

S.No.	Name of Project	State	Latest cost	Expenditure upto 3/93 (Provisional)	Annual average expenture during last 3 years	Ultimate potential	Potential created upto end of 91-92	Time Schedule for completion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Major Project.								
1.	Bhadra . .	Karnataka	120.75	92.40	8.70	105.57	105.57	VIII Pla
2.	Tungabhadra ; Dam & LBC .	-do-	145.89	127.05	11.44	244.38	242.21	-do-
3.	Harishchandra Sagar.	Rajasthan	21.97	10.14	1.32	17.98	15.50	-do-
4.	Barrage & Irrigation System-DVC	West Bengal	60.00	46.30	2.01	515.38	478.00	-do-
Medium Project.								
	.	Rajasthan	21.54	19.85	1.23	9.99	9.99	-do-

Note :—1. Projects at Serial No. 1, 2 and 5 are almost completed.

2. The details of the amount spent on sdministrative arrangements for the implementationof irrigation projects in the States are not maintained at the Centre

Pulichintala Project

821. DR. YELAMANCHILI SHIVAJI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for clearance of "Pulichintala Project" which is pending with the Central Government ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) at what stage of consideration the same is ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) The modified project report of Pulichintala Project estimated to cost Rs. 263·64 crores envisaging construction of a storage reservoir on Krishna river to stabilise irrigation in the existing area in Krishna Delta and generation of 60 MW of power has been recently (in July, 1993) received in the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.

Flood relief fund to Andhra Pradesh Government

822. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government provide any funds for flood relief to Andhra Pradesh ;